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# WILL CALL CASES NEXT COURT TERM

### Alleged Murderers of McQuaid Brothers May Answer Indictments in Jennings County Next Month.

### MAY ASK CHANGE OF VENUE

### Seba A. Barnes Will Represent Henry Romine—Clarke and Tyler Have Not Chosen Attorneys.

The next term of the Jennings circuit court will convene at North Vernon Monday, December 16 and it is understood that the state cases against Clarke, Romine and Tyler for the alleged murder of the McQuaid brothers will be among the first cases called. The men are still in the Marion county jail where they were placed for safe keeping immediately upon their arrest. There was considerable sentiment against the men at the time of their arrest. The men will be brought back to North Vernon to answer to the indictments against them.

The McQuaid brothers were killed at their home southeast of this city on the night of October 7. Charles was called from the house by an unknown man who said that his wagon was broken and asked for a lamp. When Mr. McQuaid returned with the light he was struck down and afterwards shot. His brother came to his assistance and was also fatally shot. The murderers made good their escape and no arrests were made for several days afterwards. There was considerable surprise over the arrest of Romine as he always had a good reputation and was never in trouble before. Robbery is supposed to have been the object of the guilty parties.

It is supposed that the men will enter pleas of not guilty and then they will demand separate trials, it is said. Seba Barnes of Seymour, represents Romine but so far as known no one has been secured to defend Tyler and Clarke and it may be necessary for the court to appoint someone. Barnes will ask a change of venue for his client it is rumored and in the event that it is sent away it is probable that the trial will not be held this year.

The parents of the young Watts lad have moved to Indianapolis and it will be necessary for the boy to be brought back when the time comes for him to testify about finding Clarke's lap robe in the road, the morning after the murder.

The feeling against the men charged with the crime has died down a great deal in Jennings county and no one expresses an opinion now but that it is that the men should have a fair and impartial trial.

## PING MURDER TRIAL

### Interest Centers in Testimony of Maude Nichols.

Mrs. Maude Ping, who is on trial in the Lawrence circuit court for the murder of her husband, completed her testimony yesterday. No court was held today but Friday the case will be resumed. Considerable interest centers in the testimony of Maude Nichols, who it is alleged, caused the trouble in the Ping family. She will take the stand Friday morning.

## VALFORD WEITHOFF FOUND

### Father Received Telegram That He is in Portland, Ore.

Valford Weithoff, son of H. E. Weithoff, who left his home in Columbus on the night of November 4 has been located. His father received a message yesterday stating that the boy was located at Seattle, Washington and is now with his mother in Portland, Ore. C. H. Weithoff, of this city, an uncle of the boy, also received word that the boy was in Portland and was safe.

The Columbus Republican relates the following story:

Valford Weithoff has been found. He arrived in Portland, Ore., Tuesday, safe and well, and a telegram from his mother's husband to H. E. Weithoff, his father, tells of his arrival there. Since the night of November 4 the boy has eluded the police and detectives of Chicago, Seattle, Portland and other places and apparently he has made no effort to hide. It is known that he used the name of Reeves on a train between this city and Chicago, and it may be that he lived under an assumed name while he was in Seattle.

The telegram from Portland received by the boy's father follows:

H. E. Weithoff, Columbus, Ind.

Valford arrived from Seattle today. Was employed by an architect and secured good recommendation on leaving. He joined the Y. M. C. A. and boarded there. He is in good health and is enthusiastic over digging for himself. His mother is now recovering from a serious disturbance. It is too early to state more. Calmness is desirable.

HENRY NORTHROP.

The man who sent the telegram is the man who married young Weithoff's mother after she was divorced from H. E. Weithoff of this city. The latter expects later information about the boy within the next few days.

Mr. Weithoff says he will make strenuous effort to have Valford return to this city and live with him. "I cannot live without him," was a declaration he made this morning. He wants to educate the boy and make a home for him, and says that he feels sure Valford will return to Columbus when he realizes he will be welcome here, and that his father wants to do the right thing for him.

Information of the boy's whereabouts has taken a load off his father's mind, but the latter will not be happy until he gets the boy back and has assurance that he will stay here.

## YOUNG VIOLINIST

### Louis Persinger Makes His Initial Appearance in This Country.

Louis Persinger, nephew of I. N. Persinger, of Brownstown, a young violinist of considerable reputation, made his debut in musicial circles in this country a few days ago at Philadelphia and was warmly received by the critics of that city. He formerly lived in this county and is the son of Amos W. Persinger, formerly an operator at Brownstown. He will appear at Cincinnati December 6th and 7th and a number of local people expect to attend the concerts.

The following regarding his first appearance in this country is taken from the Philadelphia paper:

Louis Persinger, long heralded abroad as the "Young American Ysaye," made his debut in his own country in this city yesterday with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and scored what was indeed a triumph.

Young Persinger, who is just twenty-five, and whose technique and fine touch were most rarely and beautifully known not only in the Bruch concerto in G minor that he had chosen for his number, but also in the Bach air, which he gave as an encore, is of especial interest in this city, since it was owing to a Philadelphian that his recent success was made possible.

Most of the older society folks here remember "pretty Patty Stuart" a sister of Mrs. C. Stuart Patterson, who used to run away from Miss Longstreth's school when she was nine, to sit up in the family circle at the Academy, because she loved music so. In later years she became Mrs. H. W. Jewett, and took up her residence in Colorado Springs; but the music she had absorbed in those early days filled her heart, and when the opportunity came to help one whom she thoroughly believes a great genius she generously came forward to aid him in completing his study in Europe. But one condition was stipulated, and that was that his American debut should be in Philadelphia.

## OBSERVING THANKSGIVING

### Postoffice and Business Houses Close For Part of a Day.

Seymour is today quietly observing Thanksgiving. Practically all of the stores closed at noon and will not open until Friday morning. Following their usual custom, the banks have been closed throughout the day. The postoffice closed at 10 o'clock this morning. Mail will be distributed at the office from 6 until 7 o'clock this evening and at 7 o'clock the office will close for the day. The city carriers made their regular morning delivery but were not on duty this afternoon. As usual no mail was distributed on the rural routes.

# The Home Thanksgiving

# LOCAL TEAM LOST TO SHELBYVILLE

### Visitors Take the Big End of a 29 to 15 Score in a Fast Basket Ball Game Last Night.

### PLAYED AT H. S. GYMNASIUM

### Seymour Boys Are Benefited by The Game and Will Continue Practice For Rest of Schedule.

The basket ball team of the Shields high school lost the first game of the season last night to the Shelbyville high school team by a score of 29 to 15. The game was played at the high school gymnasium and was witnessed by a large number of students and several citizens who are interested in high school athletics. In spite of the decisive score the game was interesting from the spectators' standpoint as the local team put up a hard fight and kept the visitors on the jump.

While the Seymour boys are, of course, disappointed over the result of the game they are not disheartened for they played under many disadvantages. The visitors were much heavier than the local boys and showed that they had had excellent training and considerable practice. The game demonstrated that the team from the Shields school needed harder practice and work will be given the players in field throwing. The boys put up a good game, however, and with practice will be able to meet any of the surrounding schools.

The lineup for the teams was as follows:

| Seymour | | Shelbyville |
|---|---|---|
| Schobert | lf | Markley |
| Steele | rf | Weiner |
| Schleter | c | Auman |
| Hodapp | lg | Deitzer |
| Geile | rg | Porter |

During the game Shelbyville made several changes. Blakely took the place of Porter at the right guard and Havens went in for Deitzer.

The majority of the field throws for the Shelby county boys were made by Weimer who had six to his credit. Markley made three, Auman 1 and Seitzer 2. Steele made two field throws for Seymour. Auman missed five throws from the foul line and Steele failed to land eight chances.

The game was clean from beginning to end and the visitors received much commendation for the manner in which they played. The next game has not been announced, but will likely be scheduled for the near future.

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# COURT HELD BONDS TO BE IRREGULAR

### Judge Anderson Ruled That Indemnity Put up by Sixteen Defendants Must be Surrendered.

### NEW TURN IN DYNAMITE CASE

### Stirring Scene is Enacted in the Court Room When Attorney Refuses to Sit Down at Judge's Order.

Indianapolis, November 28.—Judge Anderson in the Federal Court yesterday afternoon held that the bonds of sixteen of the forty-five defendants in the dynamite conspiracy case were invalid and he ruled that either the indemnities must be surrendered and sureties provided without such clauses, or the defendants surrendered to custody. The court did not rule that the surrender had to be made immediately, but said it must take place within a reasonable length of time.

There was a stirring scene in the court room after Attorney A. R. Hovey had presented an argument against the proposition of surrendering the bonds. Before he had concluded Judge Anderson directed United States Marshal Schmidt to require Mr. Hovey to sit down after the court had directed him to do so several times and Hovey had refused. Judge Anderson had interrupted Mr. Hovey with a question as to who had put up the $10,000, but the attorney continued to talk, disregarding the question of the court.

Judge Anderson held, and he recalled that he was following a decision of the United States Supreme Court, and that he had no other course, that an indemnifying bond is contrary to public policy and does not give the person or company furnishing it a personal interest in having the defendant in court in compliance with the bond, but instead insures against the departure of the defendant and makes the surety indifferent whether the defendant runs away.

Judge Anderson said he did not desire to put the defendants to unreasonable inconvenience, and that he therefore would not require the bonds be changed immediately. He said he would require the indemnities surrendered within a reasonable length of time.

## POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENT

### May be Withheld by Congressman Dixon for Short Time.

Congressman Dixon who was here yesterday looking over the postoffice situation conferred with quite a number of democrats about the appointment of the postmaster, but would not commit himself who would be successful. It was reported that he would make the announcement this week, but he intimated to several of his friends that the matter may be postponed for a week or more.

Mr. Dixon is a member of the ways and means committee and expects to leave for Washington this week. Some of his friends here believe that he will make the appointment before he leaves, but he said nothing here yesterday which would indicate that the matter would be settled this week.

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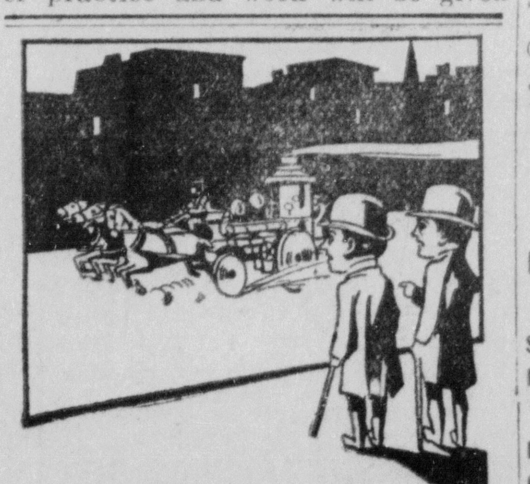

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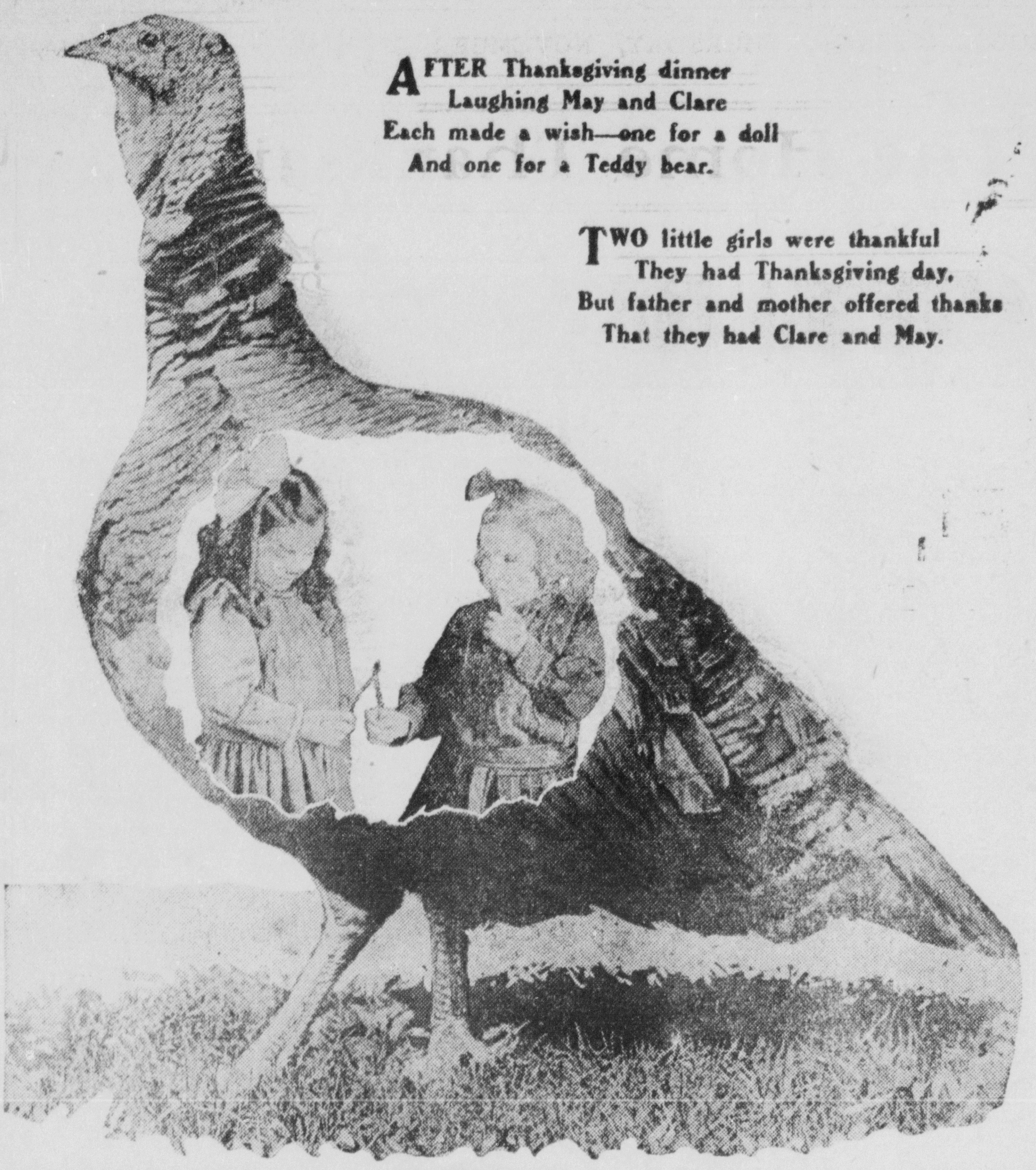

AFTER Thanksgiving dinner
Laughing May and Clare
Each made a wish—one for a doll
And one for a Teddy bear.

TWO little girls were thankful
They had Thanksgiving day,
But father and mother offered thanks
That they had Clare and May.

## MEDORA.

Willie Bennett, who has been employed at Ambia, and Harry Weddell, who has been at Vincennes, are home again.

The bridge on Riley street is completed and adds much to the appearance as well as the convenience of that part of town.

Mr. McKinster of Corydon, was here to visit his son, John McKinster, last week.

O. O. Shortridge represented the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place at Indianapolis last week.

H. M. Fritz has rented the old building belonging to the K. of P. lodge, and will build, remodel and paint wagons and buggies.

The revival meetings at the U. B. church still continues. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Elder Bare filled his appointment at North Madison, Sunday.

Dr. D. J. Cummings was called to near Bedford last Saturday on the account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Woolery. He returned home Monday, only to hear Tuesday of her death. The funeral will be at Leatherwood Thursday, at eleven o'clock. Deceased was about 64 years of age.

The Thanksgiving dinner to be given by Ladies Christian Mission, has been changed to a supper to be given at Turney's Hall, Thanksgiving eve. All are cordially invited.

### School Notes.

The teachers of Carr township are making preparations for an exhibit to be displayed at the next regular institute, Saturday, Dec. 14. This day is set apart by the state board of education as Patron's Day. The discussions will be in regard to sanitation. What is more important than the prevention and cure of disease? Supt. J. A. Linke, Seymour, Ind., has accepted an invitation to be with us and to deliver an address in Assembly Hall at 2 o'clock. Prof. Linke has been heard in Medora before. We expect a large attendance to hear him. Parents, will you not lay aside the business affairs one-half day and attend this meeting which is so vital to the welfare of your children? Full program will be given next week.

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Yea, I've gloated o'er the chicken as I watched its gravy thicken, and I've felt my pulses quicken at the thought of floats divine,
But I'll say in words emphatic as I scratch my mental attic that when I would grow ecstatic it's the gobbler fat for mine.

I've bit off vast hunks of candy that were truly fine and dandy, and when venison was handy I have never let it pass;
I have spent some tons of nickels on cucumbers and on pickles, and ice cream my palate tickles—yea, I'll say the same of bass;
I have tried all kinds of ices, lemons, oranges and spices with a disregard for prices as I wandered down the line,
But I'll say, and with good reason, when comes this Thanksgiving season that my tongue would call it treason if I had no "turk" for mine.

—Jack McKallip.

## WHAT THANKSGIVING MEANS.

It has been said that Thanksgiving is the one holiday that combines religion and patriotism. Yet in the common observance of it there is frequently very little of either. It is too often reduced to a feast and nothing more.

Why should not the idea of offering thanks for some great national blessing during each year be made more prominent, especially in giving the meaning of the day to the children? In every years there is some occurrence of this sort. Of course the old idea was to give thanks for bountiful crops and national prosperity. This is good, but why not add to it thanks for special blessings both to individuals and to the nation?

## THE CANADIAN THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving day is peculiarly an American institution, but the Canadians have taken up the custom. With them the date is usually the last Monday of October, possibly because their winter comes earlier than with us. They place the festival on Monday, instead of Thursday, on the theory that a day taken out of the middle of the week breaks up the week; also that it does not allow time to travel to family reunions. This year the Canadian Thanksgiving day fell upon Monday, Oct. 28.

## THE JEWISH THANKSGIVING.

The day in the Jewish calendar that mostly corresponds with our American Thanksgiving is that of Purim, which is in commemoration of the saving of the Jews in Persia from Haman, mentioned in the book of Esther. The festival falls on the 14th of the Jewish month Adar. This usually places it in March, but on account of the extra month thrown into Jewish leap years the date varies. Purim is a day of thanksgiving with the Hebrews. It is a day of great general rejoicing and religious observance. It is also the occasion for family reunions and for giving presents to relatives and friends.

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| Diadem Pork and Beans, large can, 2 for | 25c |
| Tomatoes, large can | 10c |
| Dried Peaches, per pound | 10c and 12½c |
| Prunes, good quality, per pound | 10c and 12½c |
| Currants, per package | 10c |
| Raisins, good, 3 packages for | 25c |
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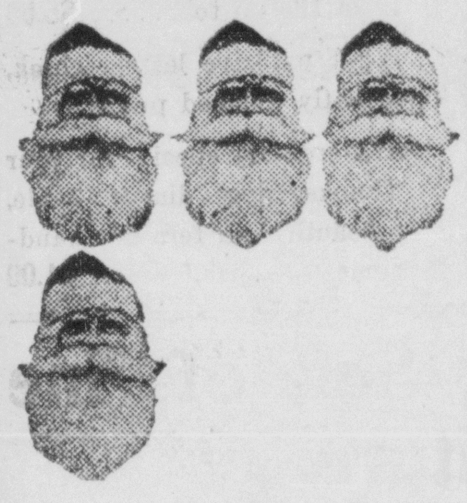
FOUR WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



Four little Santa Clauses busy as can be!
One was knocked to next week and then there were three.

**That Is What Will Happen to Your Christmas Joy If You Don't Shop Early.**

### ROCKFORD.

Attendance at Sunday School 45, collection 62 cents.

Rev. Mr. Rose filled his regular appointemnt here Sunday.

Miss Rosa Kendall went to Indianapolis Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Basil Owens.

Mr. Hull purchased a fine pair of mules one day last week.

Jess Yesner moved his family to Seymour last week.

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### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, Jackson County, Jackson Circuit Court, December Term, 1912. Herman R. Holtman, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Otte, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Otte, et al., Defendants. Cause No. 5525.

The plaintiff has filed his complaint in above cause, also an affidavit showing that the defendants Carl Otte, Fruit Growers Nurseries, are not residents of the State of Indiana; that a cause of action exists in favor of plaintiff and against defendants on administrator's petition for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that defendants are a necessary party thereto.

Notice is hereby given to said non-residents defendants that said action is pending against them and that they are required to appear and answer thereto, at the Court House in Brownstown, Jackson County, Indiana, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, that being the 7th Judicial day of the December Term, 1912, of the Jackson Circuit Court, of Jackson County, State of Indiana, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness my name as Clerk, and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of November, 1912.

WILLARD STOUT,
Clerk Jackson Circuit Court.
J. H. KAMMAN, D5w
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, Jackson County, Jackson Circuit Court, December Term, 1912. John H. Kamman, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Jane Adams, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Archie Adams, et al., Defendants. Cause No. 5524.

The plaintiff has filed his complaint in above cause, also an affidavit showing that the defendant, Manuel Fisk, is not a resident of the State of Indiana; that a cause of action exists in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for Petition for the sale of Real Estate to pay debts, and that defendant is a necessary party thereto.

Notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendant that said action is pending against him and that he is required to appear and answer thereto, at the Court House in Brownstown, Jackson County, Indiana, on the 23rd day of December 1912, that being the 7th Judicial day of the December Term, 1912, of the Jackson Circuit Court, of Jackson County, State of Indiana. or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

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Attorney for Plaintiff.

### SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Nick Deppert and son, Jim, did some carpenter work in Seymour last week.

Claude Swengle marketed thirty fat hogs in Seymour last Thursday.

Ulysess Montgomery and wife and his mother of Seymour and brother, Dave, made a trip in the former's automobile to Indianapolis Saturday, returning Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ferris of Franklin filled his regular appointment at Ebenezer last Sunday, his wife accompanying him.

Chas. Schmidt is improving his barn.

J. N. Montgomery has built a new house for the storage of oil tanks.

Joe Gillespie and wife and Dr. Rutledge and wife of Indianapolis were visiting Sunday with Thomas Gillespie and Mrs. Minerva Glasson.

Louis T. Smith of Kurtz visited his nephew, Henry Smith Monday night.

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### LONSDALE.

Samuel Owen of Seymour was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Owen, near New Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Atha Carter was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Marling.

Mrs. J. H. Lowe and daughter and Emma Lewis were the guests of W. E. Baker and family Sunday.

Samuel J. Bedel and wife were the guests of Walter Daily and wife Sunday.

Verden Baker of Bethany was the guest of John Moore near Beech Grove

Miss Lola Murphy, Miss Mary Marling and Carl Lewis attended meeting at Uniontown Sunday night.

Walter Brooks of Columbus was the guest of Walter Daily Sunday.

Walter Daily went to Bethany Monday on business.

Walter Moseley of Uniontown went to Seymour Monday evening.

Carl Lewis called on Tom Murphy Sunday evening.

Z. T. Marling of Seymour was the guest of J. H. Love last week.

B. H. Foster and family were the guests of Tom Murphy and family Sunday.

The school at Beech Grove is progressing nicely with Miss Christina Myers as teacher.

Marion Grantham and Miss Lola Murphy were calling on John Moore Sunday evening.

Carl Lewis and Charles Spall are hauling logs to Seymour.

John and Taylor Bedel are gathering corn for H. E. McDonald.

Calvin Bedel of Seymour is hauling heading from Stout's mill on Mutton Creek to Crothersville.

Henry Bowman shredded corn for Amos Spall, J. H. Love and S. J. Bedel Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Grantham of near Fairview called on Tom Murphy last week.

W. E. Baker and family were the guests of J. H. Love Friday.

Alexander Marling, Sr. moved his smoke house, and improved it with a new tin roof.

Alvin Murphy helped his father, J. P. Murphy, gather corn on the J. A. McDonald heirs farm in the bottoms.

J. W. Moore of Bethany moved to his farm near Beech Grove last week.

W. E. Baker went to Seymour Saturday on business.

J. H. Love hauled heading from Stuart's mill to Crothersville last week.

Ulysses Carpenter hauled blocks to Crothersville last week.

### KURTZ.

Ben Winegar of Clearspring came down Sunday evening to the train on his way to his school at Norman.

Miss Katie Fleetwood spent Saturday night with Miss Ina Prather at this place.

Miss Inez Prather spent Friday night at Cornett Grove.

T. A. Prather and William Dryden made a business trip to Brownstown Monday.

Miss Edna Boyd of Odon came this morning to visit her brother, H. L. Boyd, for a few days.

Dr. Byrne's wife left this morning for Indianapolis, where they will make their future home for the winter.

Dr. Sims, who has been at Indianapolis for the past week, came home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Hinkel made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

H. L. Boyd made a business trip to Bedford Saturday night.

Miss Esta Hickman of this place was at Seymour today, shopping.

William Bower, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Mrs. Ruth Utterback, who has been visiting her brother for some time returned home Sunday to her home near Kurtz.

Miss Vernia Prather, who was called home from Seymour Tuesday to her grandfather's bedside at his death, returned home Friday after the funeral at the Bower cemetery.

Silas Prather died November 19, 1912. He was born October 19, 1837 and was married to Sally Ann Boyatt, July 21, 1861. Her death occurred May 14, 1878. To the union was born one son, T. A. Prather.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness through the sickness of our father and grandfather, who died Tuesday night at our home.

T. A. PRATHER AND CHILDREN.

### VALLONIA.

James Horning of Seymour was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turmail attended the Purdue short course at Seymour last Thursday.

Geo. Dorsey made a business trip to Seymour Thursday.

Miss Mary Boas of Uniontown visited home folks from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Pomeroy of Seymour spent Thursday and Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Van De Walle of Seymour visited her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Burrell, a few days last week.

Geo. F. Turmail and H. D. Alldredge attended the Purdue short course at Seymour last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mry Roy Truax were business visitors in Seymour Thursday.

O. D. Schooley and family were guests of Chas. Meyers and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Mahan and daughter, Florence, and Miss Elva Pollock were visitors in Seymour Saturday.

William Borcherding of Manitoba, Canada, came Monday to spend the winter with relatives.

J. E. Hunsucker and daughter, Nettie, were in Cincinnati the first of this week.

Frank Durham of Freetown spent Monday with H. E. Slade and family.

Messrs. Geo. Hackman, Fred Schneider, Wm. Hackman and Louis Dickmeyer left Sunday for St. Louis to purchase cattle.

Mrs. R. M. Wilson returned Sunday from a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Mitschke near Wegan.

Lorenz Hauer loaded fifteen carloads of logs here last week to be shipped to De-Heur & Swain at Seymour.

Miss Nellie Barnett spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Addie Hunsucker spent last Thursday in Seymour.

### EAST GRASSY.

Charles Klinemeyer is working for Henry Rebber helping to gather corn.

Wilbur Johnson is water hauler for A. H. Zickler, while he is shredding his fodder. Mr. Zickler will finish shredding this week if the weather is favorable.

Jason B. Johnson and wife went to Chestnut Ridge Sunday to see their brother, J. Milton, who is sick.

Sylvester Jones purchased some pigs at C. W. Keach's sale Saturday.

Isaac Deas is working timber for Jacob Jordon this week.

Perry Saylor and John F. Johnson went to Seymour last week to listen to the short course of Purdue University. The farmers did not turn out as they should have done. The fine weather that made gathering corn possible prevented the attendance of many.

The three months' old child of Wm. H. Johnson died Thursday night. Burial was at Mt. Eden in Washington county Sunday. We sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Sunday was the worst winter day we have had this season, but Monday was was a fine day.

Mrs. Gregory and daughter, of West Liverpool, Ohio, visited at Joe Blair's one day last week. Her husband taught at Tampico some thirty years ago.

Ralph Johnson will complete his year's work as supervisor of District No. 1 this week. He has his roads in good shape for the winter travel.

John T. Johnson delivered several fine logs to Zickler's mill last week to be worked up for building and repair work.

On account of the disagreeable weather Sunday church at Tampico was not very well attended.

Remember that the Farmers' Institute will be held at Crothersville December 6. A good program is out and a good attendance is desired by the farmers and others.

### COUNTY LINE.

The revival meetings closed at the Myers school house Thursday night with six additions to the church.

A surprise pound party was given on Rev. Chas. Overman at the school house Saturday night after church. Cake, pie and coffee were served. He received many useful presents.

Loyd Rich and George Myers butchered hogs Monday.

John Rich sold a Jersey cow to L. Thomas last week at Seymour for $45.

Mrs. Howard Robins, who has been sick with stomach trouble the past four weeks, is able to be out.

Emmet Johnson has Mr. Patterson's new house almost completed.

### ACME.

Miss Hattie Noe of Freetown visited her sister, Mrs. Ira Isaacs Friday and Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schronthrop Saturday morning, a girl.

Mrs. O. R. Anderson and her brother, Clarence, transacted business at Seymour Saturday.

Ben Bergdoll, who has been in Illinois husking corn, returned home last Thursday and reported a feat of husking 122 bushels of corn in one day. Who can beat that record?

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Schronthrop of this place, died Sunday morning at Seymour.

James Williams, who recently moved to this place lost a valuable horse as he was driving it from Indianapolis to this place the latter part of last week.

William Wells has a contract to saw several thousand feet of lumber on the farm of D. W. Walker, and took his engine there Tuesday.

Ben Bergdoll and wife will start to Seymour, Illinois Thursday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Vinerva Carr of Acme started Tuesday for Elwood, Indiana, to visit her brother and will be gone several weeks.

The funeral of the late Eliza Hubbard, which occurred at Acme last Saturday was largely attended. The services were held at the Brethren Church by Elder Jesse Reynolds, and burial was at the Acme cemetery.

Mr. Platter of Seymour was at this place last Sunday with his camera to take a group of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Isaacs, but while preparing for a picture the camera was broken in a fall to the ground, having been blown over by the wind.

Will Herkamp and family, Meade Isaacs and family of Seymour, Ira Isaacs and family, Oscar Anderson and family and Ben Bergdoll and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Isaacs last Sunday.

Miss Chloe Duke, who has been at New Rose attending school is back home at her father's Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke, and will return Sunday after Thanksgiving.

William Spreen of Surprise has bought a hay-baler and gasoline engine, which will arrive in a few days, which he will use on his farm. He bales about 100 tons of hay every year of his own raising.

### SURPRISE.

Mrs. Benj. Bergdoll has recovered from her recent illness.

Raymond Welliver, Joe Gruber and Homer Davis of Redding township visited Dr. Chas. Murray Sunday.

John L. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, arrived from Olympia, Wash. Thursday of last week. He will remain about a month. He is well satisfied with his new home.

Jesse Allman butchered some fine hogs for Ezra Whitcomb Tuesday. Mr. Allman is an expert in this line.

Mal Fleetwood, who entered the navy some months ago, is home for a few days. He will go to Cuba on his return to the army.

The funeral of Elisha Hubbard was well attended. He leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. Hubbard will reside with her son, Roy, for the present.

Aunt Sue Elkins will move to her farm in a few days. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Akers, will live with her.

Ethel Fountain has his new house about completed. He is building a new barn also.

Frank Oathout moved to the Mrs. R. A. Paul farm Thursday.

Ralph Oathout will sell all his personal property at public auction Friday. He will leave for Missouri next week.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Christian Church at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

### CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Cora Dodds and children returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Ward.

Mrs. Iva Louder, who moved to Brownstown last fall, moved back to her farm last Wednesday.

Mrs. David Holliman and Mrs. Florence Chase of Lawrence county, visited Mrs. C. S. Louden.

James Wray of Muncie and his sister, Mrs. Addie Curry of near Medora visited in the family of Isaac Harrell Friday.

We hope every one will remember the protracted meeting commencing on Tuesday night, November 26, conducted by Rev. Mr. Orebaugh.

Ben Wray and wife left last Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Blackford county.

James Cornet has been repairing her barn by putting on a new roof.

Bud Branaman and son, Kelly, made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Pleasant Ridge Church will give a Thanksgiving supper at the M. W. A. Hall Thursday night, Nov. 28, at Clearspring, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the church.

Uncle Henry Utterback, who is putting up a hennery for Flay Louden, has it almost completed.

### DUDLEYTOWN.

Henry G. Brandt and family, who lived on the August Brandt farm for the last two years moved back to Indianapolis, where he formerly lived two years ago. We wish him success although we regret his moving away. They were good neighbors.

Ed Koester of near Tampico moved on the August Brandt place vacated by Henry Brandt. We welcome Ed and family as our new neighbors.

Anna Miller improved her house by a new coat of paint. H. B. Brunner did the work.

Mrs. A. G. Osterman of Seymour spent a few days last week with her son, Edward and wife.

Born, to John Wehrkamp and wife twins, a boy and girl.

### MOONEY.

The first snow storm of the season visited us Sunday.

The Sunday School will give an exercise at the church Thursday morning.

Herbert Devault of Seymour is spending a few days here with her parents.

Marshall Byarley and family visited Rufus Hall near Vallonia Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. George is doing some carperter work for Sylvester Hanners.

W. H. Cosby has sold his general store and dwelling to C. D. Lynch of Frankfort. Mr. Lynch will take possession at once.

Prof. James Tatlock and wife made a business trip to Brownstown Saturday.

Flay Louden was through our town last week buying veal calves.

School will close here Wednesday until after Thanksgiving.

### LONGVIEW.

Mrs. William Ault and children of Bobtown visited her sister, Mrs. Hutchings, here Tuesday.

Miss Elva Garlock returned to her home here Saturday from Terre Haute, where she has been visiting the past two months.

D. P. Weekly and wife of Cortland, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Myer, R. C. Myer and family of Borchers, Will Judd, wife and daughter were Sunday guests in the family of Mrs. Martha Bottorff.

Mr. McCord of Seymour was through here Tuesday.

Several from here attended the party at Jake Shuey's near Cortland last Wednesday night, given in honor of Miss Flossie Noblitt of Georgetown.

Sylvester Carr and Will Meyer made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

Miss Sina Garlock went to Seymour Saturday, where she has employment.

### SAND VALLEY.

Edward Vehslage went to Lafayette Friday to visit his brother, Harold, who is attending school there. He returned home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Abel attended the short course Saturday.

Miss Orma Reed came from Indianapolis last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Findley. She returned to the city Sunday, as Mrs. Findley is improving.

Will Plummer made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

Edward Stockcamp called on friends at Borchers Sunday afternoon.

### MUTTON CREEK.

Willis Wise is no better.

Pearl Brooks is improving.

Fred Ebaugh and Jessie Stanfield completed their work on the B. & O. Monday.

Most of the farmers have finished gathering corn.

Ed Moore is hauling wood to Seymour.

Frank Richart has finished gathering corn in the Mutton Creek bottoms.

### LEESVILLE.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and brother, Jim, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gleasline last Sunday on the Ridge.

William Sutherland made a business trip to Sparksville Monday morning.

Harvey Root and family of near Ft. Ritner visited his son, Norman and wife west of Leesville the first of last week.

Dr. W. C. Butler and wife of Erie visited friends here and at Ft. Ritner Monday and Tuesday.

Dollie Dalton delivered R. E. Plummer some corn last week at 50 cents a bushel.

Mrs. H. J. McKeigg and Mrs. Anthony Wesner vsiited Mrs. William Pearcy at Weddleville Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa Brewer and two children of Ft. Ritner visited her brother, Dave Collier here last week.

Mrs. Sarah Underwood, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Washington county last Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Goens, widow of the late Henry Goens, died Friday afternoon and was buried Saturday at 2 o'clock. She leaves five sons and one daughter. She was near seventy years of age. The burial was at Brown cemetery.

Jacob Brock, who has been sick for some time, died at his home in Leesville Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. Burial took place at the Shields cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He leaves a wife, three sons, one brother and three sisters, age 74 years. Funeral discourse by Rev. Reynolds.

Mrs. Minnie Brown of Seymour came Sunday to attend the funeral of Jacob Brock.

for a week, is not much improved.

Mrs. Creed Douglass, who has been sick

Mrs. Sarah E. Smith is added to our sick list.

### HONEYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson at Leesville from Thursday till Saturday.

The Bible School here voted last Sunday morning to give a Christmas entertainment. The committee appointed was Asa Rose, Mrs. M. N. Sewell, Jr., Miss Ola Robertson and Miss Nelle Boswell.

J. D. Robertson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cecil Browning of Norman Station, who came Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Altemeyer, had a severe attack of asthma Monday night. Dr. Cummings of Brownstown was called and Mrs. Browning is reported some better.

The revival meetings at the Christian Church are progressing nicely, but we would all like to see larger crowds. Brother Reynolds is certainly giving us some fine sermons. Everybody come.

Oliver Boswell sold a fine cow to Mr. Brown of Seymour last week.

Anderson's corn shredder is busy in this neighborhood.

A record-breaking attendance is desired at Bible School next Sunday morning. Brother Reynolds has been modest enough to set the number desired at 150, but we would like to see more.

### JONESVILLE.

Misses Sophia and Emilie Moorman, who are employed at Columbus, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. Gohmann of New Albany was here on business Monday.

Many of our farmers are about through shucking corn.

Edwin Wright left Monday for a few days' hunting trip near Dupont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H, Welmer entertained a small company at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. All present reported a very nice time.

**Harry Hill and family, of Greenwood, spent Sunday with relatives here.**

Chas. Crane, who is employed in Indianapolis, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mort King and wife left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives in Dupont.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity are losing hogs from some unknown disease.

Miss Minnie Achenbach spent Monday in Walesboro with friends.

Herbert Prall returned to his work here Monday after a few days pleasure trip in the south.

### UNIONTOWN.

Farmers are very busy shredding fodder.

Several from here attended the Sunday School Convention at Beech Grove last Thursday.

A. H. Wilson and daughter, Miss Nell, entertained last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conway.

Mrs. Edgar Froh is spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson.

While shredding fodder last Wednesday, W. H. Bowman got two of his fingers cut off.

Mrs. Fern Lewellen of Seymour spent Sunday with her brother, Oma Ballard and family.

Oliver Coryell came home Saturday from Illinois.

Arthur McCammon and family were guests of James Spall and wife of Beech Grove last Sunday.

Little Geneva Conway is very sick.

Ed Collman and family spent Sunday at G. M. Bedel's.

Mrs. Ham Owen, who has been very sick the past month, is improving.

### WAYMANSVILLE.

John Steinkamp and wife were business visitors in Seymour Friday.

Henry Dettemer, Jr., Ernest Schepman, Henry Schroer and family, Frank Behrman, Walter Behrman and William Dettmer were business visitors in Seymour Saturday.

Miss Nellie Tobrocke of Seymour visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franke visited relatives near Jonesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Popenhaus entertained their relatives with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday at their home in Waymansville in honor of Miss Melinda Flormann's sixteenth birthday anniversary. In the afternoon games were played. Those present were Miss Alma Mundt, Ernest Mundt, Hilda Mundt, Ida Popenhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Popenhaus.

Mrs. Oscar Tobrocke, who has been on the sick list for quite awhile, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockhover attended the funeral of Mr. Merritt near Sweet Ireland Sunday.

### CORNETT GROVE.

Mrs. H. S. Callahan and son, Price, are visiting relatives at Seymour.

Lora Engle was out of school last week on account of illness.

George and Ralph Winker are rebuilding Allen McLeans house and erecting a new room.

Miss Nova Beck of Houston was the guest of Strawsie Fleetwood Friday night.

The pie supper which was held here Friday night was largely attended. The proceeds were about $20.

Frank Foster, whose house was destroyed by fire last week, moved into the Hollow, where he formerly resided.

Some of the people of this place have been suffering with chicken pox.

Commissioner J. M. Fittowood was at Bedford one day last week.

Curtis Dearinger was at Bedford buying repair parts for his engine last week.

### REDDINGTON.

Nimrod Bowman, who spent a part of last week in Louisiana returned home Sunday.

Oliver Glasson and wife spent Sunday with Tipton Glasson and family.

Homer Davis and Joseph Gruber spent Sunday with Chas. Murray and wife.

George Davis and family visited Will Covert and family Sunday.

James Marsh just recently purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Melinda Dennison is now staying with T. A. Swengles' near Seymour.

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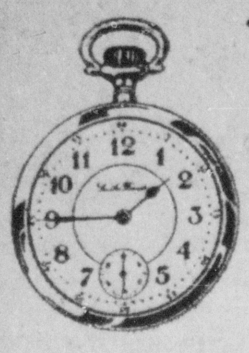

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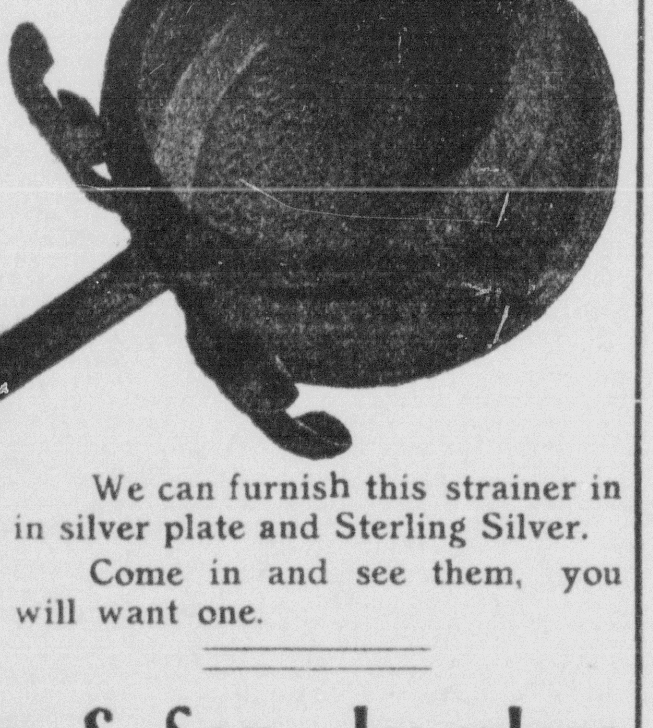

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1912.

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

Today the nation pauses for a moment in its onward rush in varied activities to bow in submission before the Great Giver of the Universe, who has provided so bountifully for our country and its people. Upon a day like this an American citizen can compare his lot with that of citizens of other countries and feel proud that he is an American, living under an American flag and surrounded by American environment.

There are probably people living in these United States who believe that during the past year the hand of fortune has dealt roughly with them and feel that Thanksgiving Day is meaningless to them. But if such persons would but remember the situation in other countries they would truly have reason to offer thanksgiving. During the year our country has maintained its freedom and the great institutions of liberty have been more deeply rooted. The shout of sincere patriotism rings out clearly in all parts of the land and loyalty to the flag was never more true.

In some of the countries across the sea, the black cloud of war has appeared, the thunder of battle is heard and the famine-stricken people are piteously crying out for bread. Such conditions are unknown here. The country is free from the scourge of strife or famine and happy and contented homes are found in place of destruction and devastation.

From the standpoint of educational advancement the United States leads the world. Free schools, colleges and libraries have been established everywhere. Thousands of churches are throwing the searchlight of Christianity into the dark corners of crime and degradation, elevating men and women from their vile surroundings and instilling in them the principles of right and purity. In America there is no class distinction. The standard of citizenship is marked by the character and honesty of purpose of the individual.

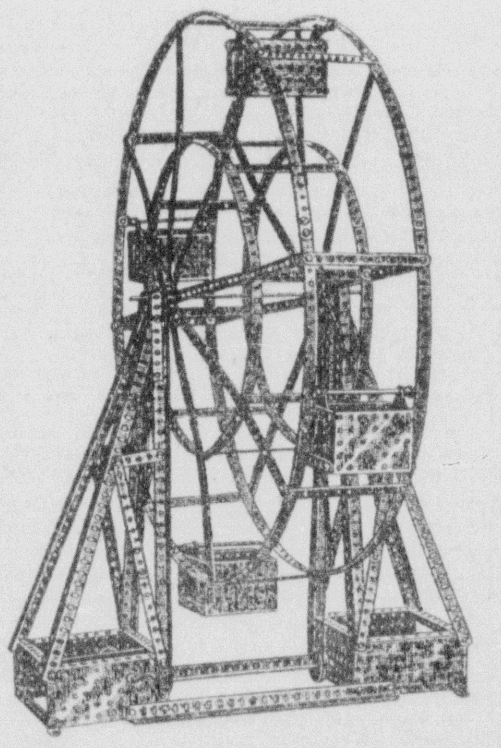
Providence has been kind to our country and its people have prospered. It is therefore right that we observe Thanksgiving as it is a purely American day. Our sturdy forefathers saw fit to observe one day each year at the close of the harvest season when they might assemble and give thanks for their success, whatever it might have been. Trials and disappointments were encountered by them but they unflinchingly stood by their post of duty, realizing that victory over each difficulty only the better enabled them to overcome successfully others which were to follow. And, through it all there remained the simple spirit of thanksgiving that they were able to battle with the hardships which confronted them.

Upon this Thanksgiving Day we recall the advantages we enjoy. But, we should also remember that the future of the nation is just what the citizens make it. The people are responsible for the government and the country. The great right of individual liberty is the inheritance of the American people and the progress of the nation will stand or fall upon their faithful performance of duty.

### Developing The Future Engineer

The boy with a real mechanical turn of mind is seldom satisfied with store toys. He would a hundred times rather take hammer and nails with what odds and ends he can find in the woodshed and work out some idea of his own than to possess a whole houseful of ready-made locomotives and fire engines which to his critical eye lack many important details.

Until recently none of the toy manufacturers have seemed to realize this desire on the part of the young mechanic to build something himself, but one man who perhaps remembers some of his boyish impulses has developed an idea possessing all the marks of a winner with the embryo engineer. He has undertaken to furnish outfits of mechanical parts from which may be built anything from a toy wagon to a miniature Ferris Wheel. These outfits consist of strips of light metal varying in length and having holes punched at equal distances from end to end. By means of small screws and nuts the various parts are put together in almost numberless ways and structures surprisingly real in appearance can be produced by an ingenious boy in a very short length of time.



Beside the structural material described there are also grooved pulleys and gears of great variety so that almost any modern work or engineering can be reproduced in miniature.

The various metal strips are formed in imitation of structural steel beams and the young engineer readily acquires a knowledge of the strength of materials and elementary engineering practice which many weeks of study would fail to impress upon his mind. He also becomes familiar with the form of many of the well-known works of engineering and acquires a knowledge of the subject which cannot fail to be of great value to him in later years even though he may not follow the engineering profession.

Each piece of the material is nicely finished with smooth edges and rounded corners and nearly all the parts are nickel-plated. Everything is furnished with the outfit which the boy would require even to a quantity of good stout string, for even this is not always obtainable in the home.—Techinical World Magazine.

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### Ten Million Oyster Shells.

Oyster-shells have of late become quite valuable. It has been discovered that they are excellent to build roads with; they are also used for fertilizers and the manufacture of buttons. Nowadays the oysterman saves his shells and sells them at a profit. The biggest pile of shells in the world is situated at Hampton, Virginia, on Chesapeake Bay, the greatest of oyster waters. This miniature mountain is the product of one season's catch of one man, Frank Darling, the millionaire "King of the Oystermen." The pile is fifty feet high and a hundred and fifty feet long, and contains about two hundred thousand bushels of shells, which yielded about five million oysters. These shells will sell for ten thousand dollars, and before the next season the pile will have disappeared, to make room for another as large. There are many oyster-shell hillocks in the Chesapeake Bay region, though none quite so large as this.—From the December Wide World Magazine.

### Fifty Years Ago Today.

Nov. 28.

Federals under General J. B. Blunt defeated General J. S. Marmaduke's division of cavalry at Cane Hill, Ark., where Blunt established his force in a position of strength.

Incendiaries set a series of fires at Memphis, Tenn., in an attempt to destroy the city, which was under Federal military rule.

### Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Call issued for first national pure food convention to meet in Washington in January, 1888.

James Russell Lowell addressed the International Copyright league upon the rights and demands of American authors.

## PERSONAL.

John Alfie is spending Thangsgiving in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Watkins spent today with relatives in Louisville.

Miss Lillian Prewitt went to Richmond this morning to visit Mrs. D. I. Bready.

Mrs. E. E. Farrell went to Lapel this morning to visit Dr. John Renne and family.

Mrs. Ella Stevens of Mitchell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Steinkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rigel went to Louisville last night to visit Mrs. Maggie Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strauss of Terre Haute are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kaufman.

Walter Lewis went to Indianapoliis this morning for a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Downs and children went to North Vernon Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel of North Vernon are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willey.

Mrs. M. A. Phelan and Miss Nellie Phelan spent today in Louisville with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riehm.

Mrs. Frank Pittman of Indianapolis came last night to visit Mrs. Heiny Dieck until Sunday.

Misses Bertha Meseke, Stella Laupus, Frieda Meyer and Leota Wieneke will spend today in Louisville.

Miss Katherine Hinsdale is here from Indianapolis for a few days' visit with her uncle, J. S. Mills.

Mrs. S. H. Huffman arrived home Wednesday morning from an extended visit in Arkansas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrod were called to North Vernon this morning on account of the death of a relative.

Miss Josephine Abel, a teacher in the Indianapolis schools, came down last evening to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazzard and Miss May Brown went to Reddington today to attend the Hazzard family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boake are spending Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Short in Louisville.

Miss Katherine Quinn, Latin teacher at the Shields' building, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Indianapolis.

Miss Mabel Heuser came from Indianapolis last evening to spend Thanksgiving with her brother, Edwin Heuser.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wickey returned to their home in Terre Haute this morning after visiting here with his mother.

Mrs. Carl Brietfield and daughter, Myrla, and Mrs. Albert Doane went to Indianapolis this morning to spend several days.

Miss Lula Patterson, an employe of the Irvin Bank in Columbus, spent last evening the guest of Miss Louise Aufderheide.

Frank Shields came down from Indianapolis last night to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields.

Harold Graessle, Charles Rottman, John Casey and Louis Cordes, students at Indiana University, are at home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Louis Routt and children went to Mitchell today to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Berry.

Misses Anita and Mazetta Williams came from Columbus last night to visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoadley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart and son have gone to Cincinnati to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Heuser.

Mrs. Ed Apgar of Indianapolis, who has been visiting Mrs. Anna Lee, went to Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Lillie Thomas, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Walter Chasteen, returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Jennie Barrett and daughter, Margaret and Mrs. Emma Monahan and daughter, Lois, came from Indianapolis today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters.

Mrs. H. J. Miller, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothkop, has returned to her home in Indianapolis. She was accompanied by her brother, William Rothkop.

Mrs. Fred Heimsythe and Mr .and Mrs. Fred Edmonds of Cincinnati were the guests of Mrs. Elias Champion Wednesday on their way to Bedford to spend Thanksgiving.

Misses Irene and Alsie Thompson and Ruth Holeman, who are attending the Seymour Business College, went to Versailles Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Remy and daughter, Elizabeth, went to Indianapolis this morning to attend a family reunion. Miss Margaret Remy, a student at Franklin, will join them there.

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Miss Nellie Hill spent today in Edinburg.

Miss Bessie Wesner went to Jonesville this morning.

Miss Mollie Schroer spent Thanksgiving in Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters spent today in Indianapolis.

Herman G. Schulte made a business trip to Aurora today.

Miss Gertrude Kruwell went to Jonesville this morning.

L. E. Day went to Wabash this morning to spend Thanksgiving.

Merrill Montgomery is at home from Hanover to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis and daughter, Miss Anna, spent today in Indianapolis.

Prof. J. A. Linke went to Clifty this morning to see his father, who is quite sick.

F. C. Foster of Brownstown went to Redding township this morning on business.

Mrs. W. M. Brockoff and children spent today in Jonesville with Mrs. W. Wilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Mann and children spent Thanksgiving in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones and son went to Madison this morning to spend the day with friends.

Fred Bacon, a student at DePauw University, is home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bacon.

### Massenet a Twenty-first Child.

If the seventh child of a family is credited, as it not uncommonly is, with mystical gifts, it would seem to follow that a twenty-first child should be possessed of some extraordinary talent. However that may be, Massenet, who had twenty brothers and sisters to precede him, very early developed pronounced musical tastes and at the age of nine he played a Beethoven sonata for an examination, through which he came successfully.—Westminster Gazette.

### Dolls Stuffed With Fortunes.

The Bank of France destroys old notes by placing them in a vat and subjecting them to the action of certain corrosive acids. In a few moments the banknotes are reduced to pulp. This pulp is sold to toymakers, who use it for stuffing their less expensive dolls, so that the plaything of a child may be stuffed with what was once a fortune.

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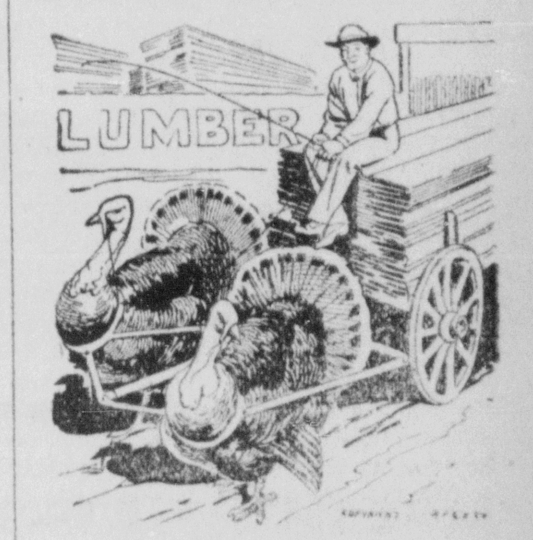

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## A MADE TO ORDER BANK BURGLARY

### How a Vault and a Reputation Were Shattered by Too Much Dynamite

"The Welldon Community bank, of Welldon, N. Y., was robbed by safeblowers last night. Nitroglycerin was used to open the bank vault, with disastrous results to one of the robbers, who was blown to pieces by the explosion. His confederates successfully looted the bank and obtained $85,000 in cash."

This little item carried by the various New York papers was the genesis of my connection with the great Welldon Community bank robbery. A few hours after the papers carrying the news were on the street I was on my way to Welldon, ordered by the Burns agency to investigate the case as a representative of the National Bankers' Protective association.

As the reader probably is not familiar with the Welldon community it is necessary to delay my story a trifle in order that the situation may be made more clear. This community is one of several of the sort that may be found in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania. It was founded about 1840 by an Englishman named Welldon, who was in his own way a seeker after a modern Utópia. Welldon believed that our whole system of living in cities, crowded and uncomfortable, or in country districts, isolated and lonesome, was all wrong. He believed that the small community, fifty families, for instance, gathered around a common center, and yet not gathered so closely together as to make an actual town, was the ideal, as well as the practical way, for mankind to dwell. He had made something of a fortune in the mill business in England. Unable to put into practice in this country his novel idea, he came to America and, after considerable searching, fixed upon the rich farming valley in southern New York as the spot most favorable for the location of the Welldon community. There he brought together about thirty families, bringing most of them from his native land, England. He established a co-operative store, a blacksmith shop, a school, a church, a mill, in fact, everything needed to supply the welfare of an agricultural community—including the Welldon Community bank. This bank, while it was owned and patronized mainly by the people of the community, was chartered and managed as any small country bank would be. Welldon had conducted its affairs himself at first. At his death it had passed to his son so far as management was concerned, though the title remained in the community. Welldon's son had continued the banking business as successfully as his father had done before him, and the bank was as prosperous and sound as a small bank possibly could be. It had never become a power, but on the other hand, it had never been in trouble once during its whole existence.

Welldon's son had died a few years before the robbery occurred, and the management thereupon had passed into the hands of Giles, the cashier. He had done fully as well by the bank as the Welldons had, and the community had trusted its money to the bank's care as implicitly as ever. The bank had proved time and again that it was panic-proof; but it wasn't burglar-proof. After over sixty-five years of successful operation it had been cleaned out by the conventional accident of safe-blowing. Altogether it was a remarkable situation.

I found the little place in the greatest stir of its history when I alighted from the accommodation train that carried me from the nearest city up the spur to Welldon community. There wasn't much of a town at Welldon, only a few stores, offices, warehouses and houses strung along the road in the center of the farms of the valley. The bank was a neat, old gray-stone building that occupied a position of honor in the middle of it all. It was a compact, sturdy looking building, obviously built with a view to guarding as well as possible whatever might be kept inside. Around the building were gathered most of the people of the community. The rest of them were buzzing around the undertaker's shop across the road, where the body of the slain safe-blower lay for the present. The county sheriff and the coroner were doing their respective duties in assertive fashion, and the people had to content themselves with standing and looking at the outsides of the buildings containing the objects that had aroused their curiosity. They were the most shocked and horror-stricken group that I had seen for a long time. It was the first real crime of any importance that had ever been committed in the valley within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and the community was so awed by the shock of it that there was scarcely a thought left in the whole crowd.

I went to the bank first and my card let me in past the sheriff's deputy. I was received by Mr. Giles, the president of the bank, and the board of directors, who were assembled in the banking room. They were glad to see me. This was something altogether out of their line, and they were relieved to have some one arrive on whom they could unload the burden of their worry.

"I had feared for years that it was coming," said Giles. "Every night for the last twenty years that I have locked up that old-fashioned vault I have said to myself: 'What would happen if a safe-blower knew what a weak door stands between this bank's money and a robber?' I have recommended time after time the installation of new vaults, but you gentlemen of the directorate have seen fit to believe that economy should continue to be our watchword. Far be it from me to pretend to criticize, but there might be a different tale to tell this morning if there had been a modern vault in this bank."

"Oh, well," said one of the directors, "I suppose these safe-blowers could get into any kind of a safe, couldn't they, Mr. Cornell?"

"Some of them can," I replied. "It depends on their skill. Suppose we take a look at the safe."

Giles promptly led us into the rear room, where the vault was located. I never have seen a vault or safe that had been used more roughly than the one that now was before my eyes. In the language of the profession, it had been "all shot to pieces." The door had been cracked and torn and twisted and flung across the room. Pieces of bolts, bars and iron were lying all over. It was impossible to tell what kind of a door it had been that locked in the Welldon community's money, so shattered was it. An enormous amount of horse blankets had been used to muffle the sound of the explosion.

"A big charge," I said; "a desperately big charge. They must have wanted to make sure of blowing her open and didn't fear to make a noise. Please leave everything just as it is and let us step across and look at the man who got caught in the explosion."

We—Mr. Giles, the directors and myself—went over to the undertaking shop where the dead bandit lay. I had hoped to recognize him as some listed yeggman, though my acquaintance with that class was limited; but I was disappointed. His face had been blown so thoroughly to pieces in the explosion that it was impossible for anyone not familiar with his smallest characteristics to make out who he might have been. He was dressed a little better than the average yeggman, for there was the remnant of a clean cuff on one of his wrists, but this was all that I could make out in a cursory examination.

"I'll be back later," I told the man in charge. Then I told Giles that I would like to hear the whole story of the affair.

He led the way back to his office in the bank building and told the story in a careful, intelligent way. There was nothing remarkable in the story. He had been called down to the bank at 6:30 that morning by a workingman who, while passing to his work, had seen that the front door of the bank building was unlocked. He had gone in at once, in company with the workman. He had found the door between the banking room and the vault room locked, as usual. He had opened the door and had found the dead burglar and the looted safe, much as we had seen the room. Eighty-five thousand dollars in large bank notes had been taken. Some hundreds of dollars' worth of smaller bills and about a thousand dollars' worth of silver had not been touched. Nobody had been found who had heard the explosion, and there was absolutely no trace of the robbers.

That was Giles' story. It was told in precise, clerical fashion, greatly in contrast to the story of the sheriff, who, when he was called in, rambled about bloodhounds and posses and made a fool of himself trying to appear "wise" before a city detective.

"You locked up the vault last night, did you, Mr. Giles?" I asked.

"Yes sir," he answered.

"And this money was all in there when you locked it up?"

"Yes, of course."

I thanked him and said: "Now will you kindly let me go over the vault again alone? I must study it carefully in order to make out an intelligent report."

He acquiesced readily and I went in the room and shut myself in with the shattered vault.

I had been impressed with my first glance by the apparently enormous charge of explosive that had been used in the robbery. So terrible had the wreckage been that it seemed impossible to me that any living man could have been in that room and survived after the "soup" had scattered the fragments of that door around. The room was so narrow that it must have been like standing before a mortar loaded with scrap iron. The horse blankets were torn to shreds. I said to myself: "A burgler's job," and went out and telegraphed for an expert on explosives, for the expert of the firm that made the safe, and for Durango and Mahaffey, two of our men who knew most of the big yeggs in the country by sight. I locked and sealed the vault room, so it could not be tampered with.

When Mehaffey came he took one look at the dead yegg, lifted his hands and examined the back of them and found some tattoo marks and said: "Sailor Benny, as I'm alive! How did he ever get so far from Omaha? And how did he ever put in too much soup? He was the prince of them all in knowing just how much it took to loosen a door. By glory! Cornell, there's something queer about this Benny never overloaded in his life."

The dynamite expert and the safe man came in on the next train and the three of us entered the vault room of the bank together. The dynamite man took one look around and said: "Shut the door."

The safe man obeyed and, to make sure, I hung my coat over the keyhole.

"My gad!" said the safe man, almost crying, "It isn't possible. No safe of ours could be blown up in that fashion. Say, nobody ever could blow one of our safes up in that fashion—not even one of these old ones."

"Yes," said the dynamite man, "I've done it myself."

"How?"

"On a test," said the other. "By loading the safe on the inside and then locking the door."

We looked at one another.

"That is what was done here, isn't it?" I said.

"Absolutely," said the dynamite man.

I sent for Mehaffey and told him what had been said.

"Then the job never was of Sailor Benny's doing," said he instantly. "Good gad, man! The load must have been put in by the man who locked the door. And then how did Benny come to be killed cracking the door?"

The dynamite man and the safe man prepared to withdraw.

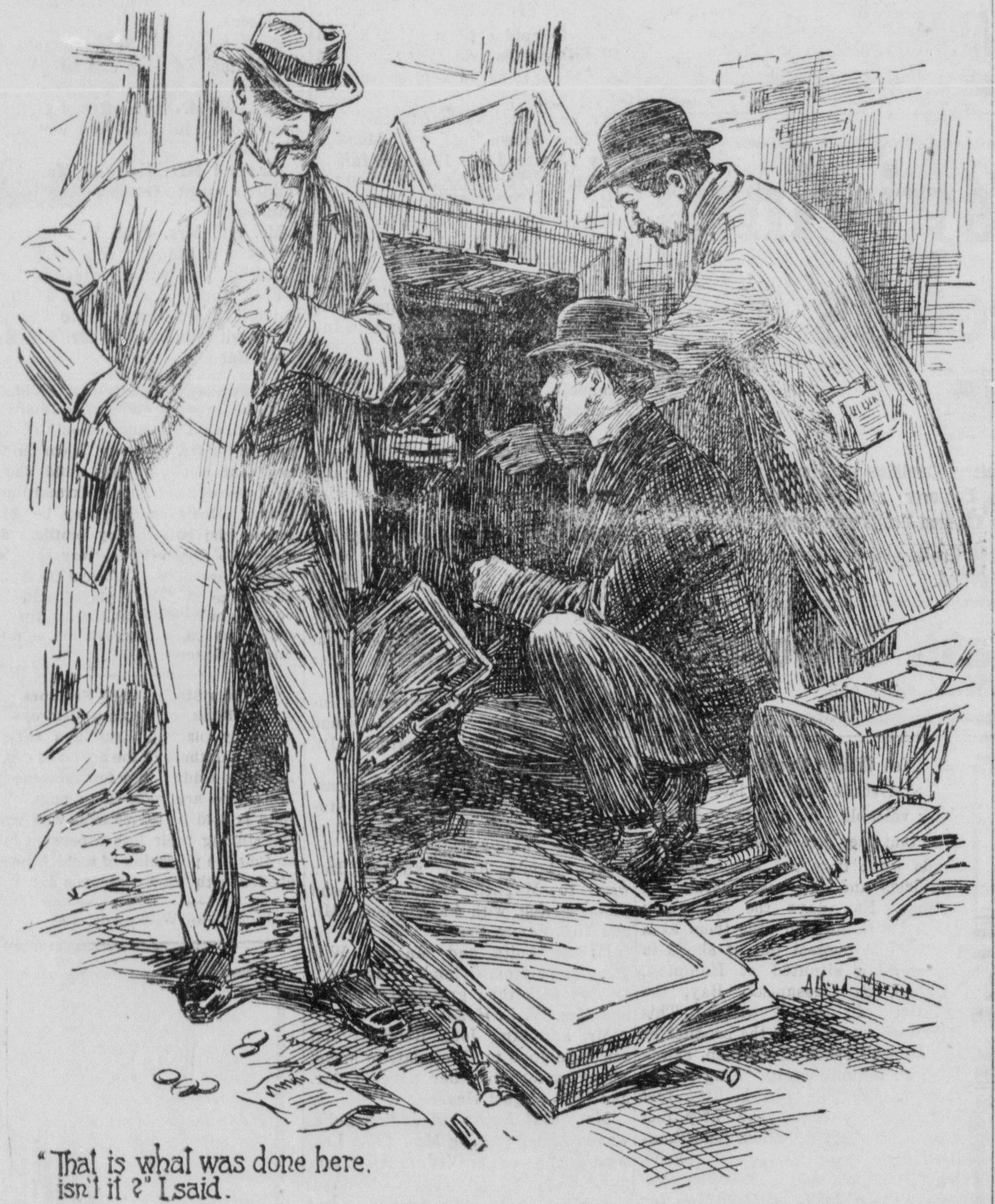
"I guess the case is all up to you, Mr. Cornell," they said. "It looks like work for a 'tec.'"

They went away and Mehaffey and I sat down to theorize behind the locked door.

"Cornell," said Mehaffey, "there is this about this job: Somebody had been in on it before Sailor Benny got to it. Somebody had stuck a load in there back of that door, and whoever it was must have been the man who closed the vault and fixed the combination. Then Benny comes along with his pal and gets busy. Benny puts in his little charge, just a little soup poured in the cracks to loosen that old door. His pal is in the other room, doing lookout. Benny turns loose his charge—and, bang! goes the big one that's inside. Naturally Benny is knocked stiff. His pal comes in, sees what has happened, gets the money and beats it in a hurry. Isn't that the way you size it up?"

"Not quite," I said. "Why did that big load happen to be on the inside the night that Benny came to blow the crib? Didn't the man who put it there know that Benny was coming? And if he did know—how did he come to know? Why did he know that? And if he knew—which he certainly did—why did he leave it there, knowing—as he certainly must have—that it would blow Benny to pieces as sure as he ever turned loose his charge? And if he knew all this—this man—which he did—why did he do it? Why did he want Benny killed there in front of the safe? Why did he do that?"

Mehaffey shook his head.



"That is what was done here, isn't it?" I said.

"She's a bad case, Cornell," he said.

"Yes," I said, "because the man who put that soup in there to go off when Benny came must have had something to hide, and this was the way he took to hide it. Mehaffey," I said, suddenly, "you and Durango both know all about Benny's old haunts out in Omaha. Better run out there right away and see if you can find why Benny came east."

"Ye-es," said he, slowly. "That's about the way she will work out. Why did Benny come east? Who got him to come? That's the question that's to be answered. Durango stars in that piece; he used to work in Omaha and knows Benny's girl."

When we came out of the vault room I said to the president:

"Well, Mr. Giles, we have done about all we can do here. What we've got to do now is to to try to look for this dead robber's confederate, the man who got the money. We will do our best, but I assure you it will be a hard task to find him."

"I fear so, Mr. Cornell," said Giles. "But you people are very capable, I understand."

"We never have fallen down on a case yet," I said as we left him.

I suspect that Durango at one time or another had been on the other side of the fence, for his knowledge of criminals, their hang-outs, their manners and their associates in this country was something too intimate to have been picked up as a detective. Durango could at any time go to any city in the country, go straight to the criminal quarter and be accepted as one of the bunch without the slightest suspicion. This was his sole qualification as a detective, however, so he was valuable only at infrequent intervals. In this case he was, as Mehaffey put it, the star. The pair of them blew into Omaha on the beams of a box car, attired in proper hobo clothing. They went to a saloon kept by an ex-convict near the stock yards—a crooks' nest—and within a few hours they were associating with some of Durango's old friends in a back room upstairs. They worked for two days and then sent me this bulletin:

> "Sailor Benny was flush with money for weeks before starting to do Welldon job. Must have been paid in advance to do it."

Next day came another wire:

> "Have found Benny's wife. From her got information that Benny was originally a Welldon boy. He used to get money from there occasionally. Perhaps you can connect up on this."

And the third day:

> "Benny's wife says Benny went to Welldon in answer to wire saying just 'Come.' She doesn't know where wire came from."

I wired back:

> "If possible send me sample of writing from person remitting him money from Welldon."

And that—the result of that wire—settled the Welldon bank robbery.

On the tenth day of my stay in Welldon, just after he had pulled down the curtains and closed the bank for the day, I placed Mr. Giles, the president, under arrest.

"Arrest?" he cried. "Me? Under arrest? What does this mean, Mr. Cornell?"

"Just what it sounds like, Mr. Giles," I said. "I am sorry, but there is nothing for me to do but place you under arrest for robbing the Welldon Community bank of $85,000."

"Great Scott!" he said. "Do you know what you are talking about? Are you crazy?"

"I hope not," I said. "Let me tell you what I have discovered since I came to Welldon: I discovered that you have been an inveterate Wall street gambler for the last ten years. It wasn't hard to do that; the brokers keep a list of every out-of-town trader they do business with. You had been trading under the name of Travers, but your broker knew who you were. He had looked you up. You were fairly lucky for an outsider until last June. Then your losses began to pile up steadily. A month ago you owed $85,000. and had to make it good or be exposed. You did make it good. You did make it good—out of that vault back there.

"You hoped to cover that loan you made yourself so that nobody ever would be the wiser for it. You hoped to put it back; they all do. But, like most of them in the same fix, you found that you couldn't do it. Then you began to look around for some means of covering up your crime. In your dilemma you thought of a certain man who had left this town as a boy, who had gone to the bad, and whom you had helped—I give you credit for a good heart, Giles—at various intervals when he needed it. You thought of him. You got him to come here. You told him what you wanted done; you wanted the safe blown and robbed. You promised that you would give him half of the big sum that you said was inside—and which should have been inside.

"But you knew you were playing with fire in taking this criminal in as your confederate in so dastardly a crime as robbing your own bank. You needed to have that safe blown—to have it appear that the bank had been looted of $85,000—but you couldn't afford to let a criminal live and know your secret. So you loaded that vault before you locked it the evening before the robbery. You did that—only you could have done it—because you admitted that you locked the vault up for the night.

"You put that big charge of explosive back of the door. Your man—Sailor Benny, the yeggman—came as you had requested. He went to work in workmanlike fashion and shot a respectable charge in the cracks of the door. His explosion turned loose the terrific load you had prepared for him. The door was blown to pieces, so was the yeggman, and you woke up in the morning and felt you were safe once more. Isn't that about the truth of the affair, Mr. Giles?"

"Proof?" he said, sneering. "You have proofs to substantiate this pretty little story?"

I merely lifted my hand from the table so he could see underneath what Durango had sent me from Omaha. It was on old envelope which Durango had got from Benny's wife, and in which Benny once had got money from Welldon.

Giles took one swift look at the handwriting and began to gasp like a fish. The writing was his own.

He confessed that night to the board of directors and pleaded for mercy. But those old, hard working farmers were made of tough stuff. They refused his plea and Giles went to Sing Sing under a heavy sentence.

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# Real Home of the Soft Shells

There may be persons who have never heard of Crisfield and who do not know that it is the greatest market in the world for soft-shell crabs. Some hotels in New York get their supplies of the delicious crustaceans direct from there and they have been shipped as far as Seattle.

Crisfield is in Maryland, down on the lower part of the eastern shore. It is not a big place, but they do send out good things to eat from there—not only the soft shell crab, but the diamond-back terrapin, the Tangier oyster, which the gourmets of Baltimore think is to be classed among the most delicious of the species, and white shad, to which those same gourmets hold that no shad is equal. And so on. With which introduction, enter L. R. Carson.

Mr. Carson was at the Imperial recently, says the New York Sun. He lives in Crisfield, is in business there and has made a study of the crab scientifically and commercially.

"Crisfield," said Mr. Carson, "produces 90 per cent of all the soft crabs consumed in this country. They are caught within a radius of ten miles of the town. The old part of Crisfield was built on oyster shells, but of recent years the town has expanded. It was only about twelve years ago that the discovery that the soft-shell crab could be popularized started a boom and the values of property in the last six years have trebled.

### Evolution of Soft-Shell Crab.

"In the waters about Deal's, Tangier and Smith's islands the soft crabs are caught in two ways. One is employed by the 'scrapers,' who drag an instrument like an oyster dredge in the water six to twelve feet deep, from a bateau or canoe. The other method is employed by the 'netters,' who stand in the bow of a skiff, pushing the boat slowly along in shallow water and making a swoop with a dipnet when they see a crab on the bottom. Ninety per cent of the crabs thus caught are hard-shelled, and they are put into floats and kept until they shed their shells.

"The first stage of a crab in progressing from hard to soft is what is termed locally a 'snot.' The change from a snot to a 'softer' requires from four hours to four days, depending on the condition of the crab. The snot becomes a peeler, when he is much prized for bait, and a new shell has completely formed under the hard coat, and then a buster when the hard shell has started to come loose at the back. Then in a short time emerges the softer, ready for the market and the table.

### From Crustacean to Hardshell.

The average life of a crab is three years. The secretary of the Virginia state board of fisheries, who has studied crabs many years, says that a single female in the spring of the year will produce 1,250,000 eggs. Out of all those only about 200 crabs mature. The remainder are consumed by other fish and by crabs. After laying her eggs the female crab is eaten by others of her species.

"The season opens in our waters on May 1 and lasts until Oct. 1, when the crabs go out into very deep water. In the early spring, to be exact, on March 1, the soft crab season opens at Morehead City, N. C., where many Crisfield packers go and operate until the season begins at home.

### Shipped Packed in Seaweed.

"If when a crab is unpacked in New York, it is what is called a 'paper shell,' which means that the shell has begun to harden; that means that if the crab was properly packed it was that hard when it started. Packed in sea ores (seaweed), they will keep soft until they die. I shipped crabs last summer to a friend in Houston, Tex., a seventy-two hour journey. We do not ship in refrigerated cars, but in refrigerating boxes.

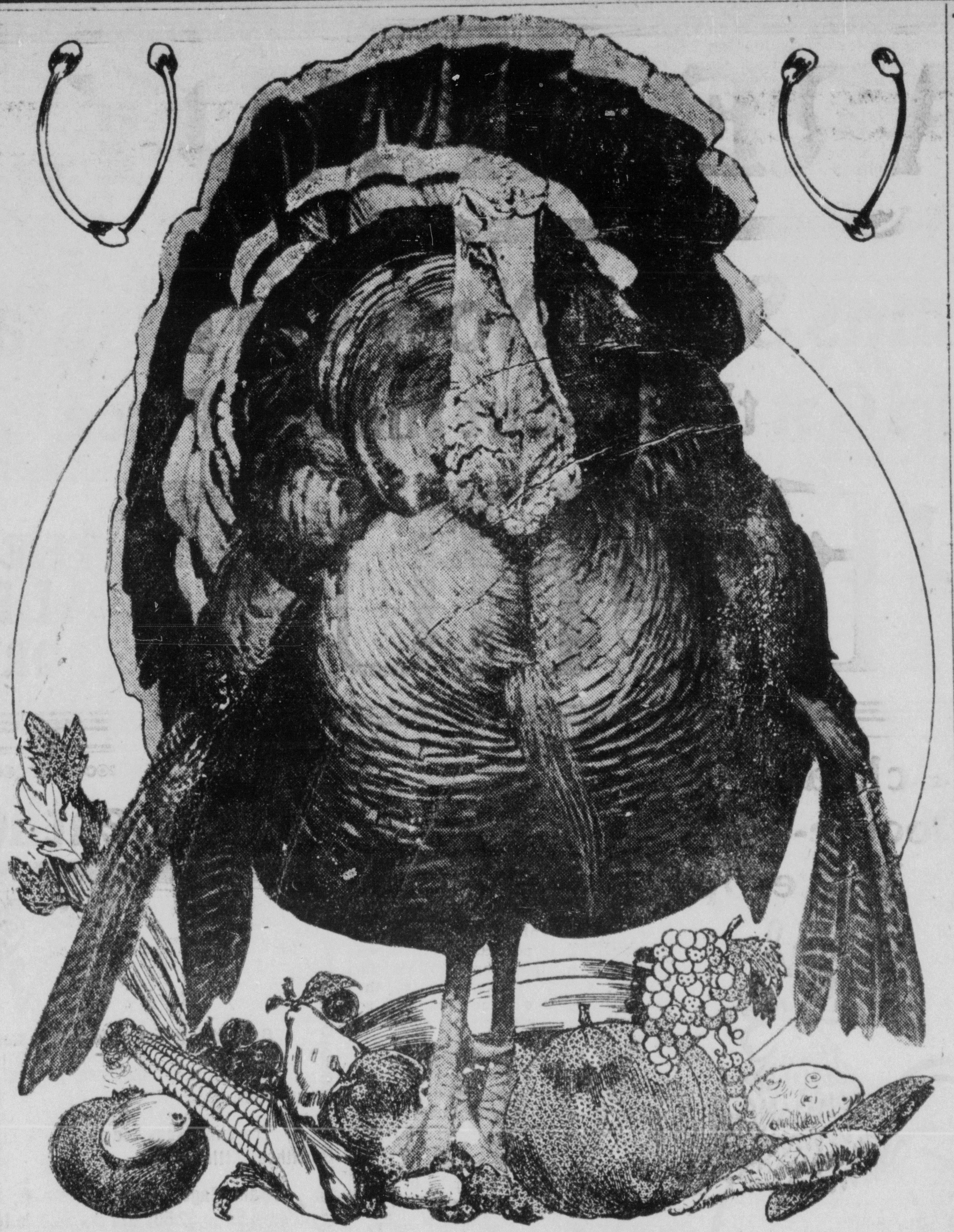
"Some persons do not know how to tell when a crab is fit to eat. Here is an infallible method of telling. The fact that a crab is dead when it is unpacked does not mean that it is necessarily spoiled. The way to tell is to pull out one of the back fins. If it resists, the crab should be in good condition. If the crab should be thrown away the fin will come out easily and will be mushy on the end. Brown spots on the top of shells of crabs do not mean anything is wrong, because you will frequently find them on live crabs. It makes no difference how long a crab has been dead if the back fin pulls out hard.

### Prices of Crabs Fluctuate Greatly.

"About 75 per cent of the population of Crisfield is engaged in the oyster and fish trade. But we cannot count upon anything like a regular production. Crabs may be selling one day at $1 a dozen and in three days' time may drop to 30 cents because of overproduction. Then a storm may cut off the supply and the price go soaring again.

"Hard crabs are picked into three grades of meat. Claw meat, for use on free lunch counters; white, for devil crabs and crab cakes, and lump, for newburgs and fancy dishes. I have heard that Japanese crab meat, canned, comes into this country free of duty, but have not been able to verify it.

"Diamond back terrapin are scarce. When you think that in slavery times the Maryland legislature passed an act prohibiting planters from feeding them to their slaves more than three times a week, it seems queer to find them bringing $75 a dozen now."



## HIS MAJESTY, KING TURK:

# THE TWINS' BANNER.

## A Thanksgiving Story by Mrs. H. L. Monty.

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IT was ten years ago that Myra Marchmont came to Larchwood and opened a ladies' furnishing store. She was alone in the world and considered the raising of her orphan niece and nephew her duty. They were twins, and their future she considered to be her sacred care.

Each Thanksgiving since coming to Larchwood she had entertained the pastor and his family, and this coming Thanksgiving she was making greater preparations than ever for their annual entertainment.

The twins' names were Clarice and Clarence Brown. Very commonplace, the names, but the children? The neighbors said it was no wonder Myra's hair was turning so gray and that it was a good thing she had no love affair, for the twins would shatter an idol of brass.

They were babes in long clothes when she brought them to Larchwood and began her career as foster mother. Not that she really felt capable, but, devout in all her Christian work, she felt that the strength and wisdom would be given her for the task, and she took up the burden with a light and happy heart. She built air castles and wrought pretty clothes for them at the same time. The former were of short duration—a habit of air castles—and the latter lasted but little longer, when the twins got to scrapping.

The turkey with the chestnut stuffing was in the oven, where the moderate fire would have it done to a turn when the dinner hour came. The pumpkin and mince pies were temptingly arrayed on the pantry shelf. The dining table had been lengthened and set with the best linen and china and everything ready for the usual Thanksgiving guests.

The twins were unusually restless and held many secret conclaves, which Myra was too busy to notice.

"Ain't you tired most to death of the same bunch ev'ry time?" asked Clarice, her freckled pug nose going up another degree. "He said somethin' last Sund'y 'bout pastures new. What you s'pose he meant?"

"Well," and Clarence, straightened himself up with an all important air, "why—why, he said to feed the hungry, and in course it's to go to a new pasture for 'em, which Aunt Myra hain't done."

"Humph, sma'ty! Think you're sma't, don't you? You knows a lot, you do!" And Clarice flipped her apron in his face, a signal for a scrap.

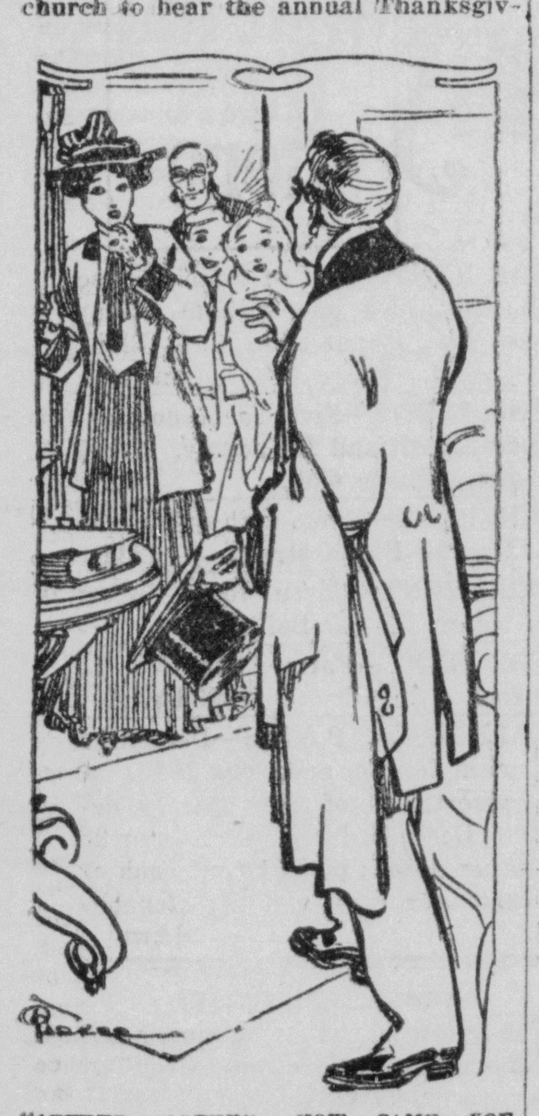
"My nose ain't pugged, flat and freckled," he began, when—

"My hair ain't the color of carrots!" she tempted. Then followed a scramble for supremacy.

From the chair she triumphantly waved his tie, while from the dresser top he held aloft her slipper.

Their scraps always ended in a happy makeup, for they were too light hearted and jolly to hold a grudge, and they were lovely children in spite of their pranks.

Myra and the twins departed for church to hear the annual Thanksgiving sermon, after which she would conduct the minister and his family to her home for dinner. She let the twins sit in the side row this morning, while she went to her pew in the front. All were bowed in a prayer of divine thanks, when up went Clarice's index finger, flipping a straight line from the tip of her pug nose to the brim of her hat. Harmless movement to others, but it was a signal, and Clarence responded with his finger on his lips. The minister kept the congregation bowed in prayer, and silently the twins stole out of the church. They scampered for home as fast as their feet could carry them, and when they emerged from the house they marched down street triumphantly carrying a banner between them.



"ARTHUR, ARTHUR, HOW CAME YOU HERE?" SHE FALTERED.

All eyes were turned on them, every one wondering what the twins were up to now, but they were purposely unconscious of it all, for their banner read: "Church Dinner! Come All! Follow Us!" Right to the depot marched the mischief makers, for the passenger train was just whistling in. "And we'll get some one awfully new, and you must carry his v'lise," Clarice said slowly.

They did get some one, sure enough. A gentleman looking from the coach window saw the banner, smiled over the memories of the old home church dinners, and, traveling nowhere in particular, he alighted and asked them to conduct him to the dinner. They joyfully trudged up street to their home, showed him into the parlor and told him the folks would soon come and then dinner would begin.

"Golly, Clare, you're a brick. I'm wond'rin' what Aunt Myra'll say."

"I don't care! He's a hungry—one of them they preach about, and we'll feed him. Did you tack the sign up?"

"Yep, tight."

Aunt Myra and her guests stopped in amazement as the sign loomed up before them. The minister smiled knowingly, for he had twins of his own, and what one didn't think of the other did.

"It's all right, Sister Marchmont. It is a church dinner after all."

Myra was halfway across the parlor before she noticed that there was another in the room. He had risen at her entrance and stared at her in surprise.

"Myra!" he gasped.

"Arthur—Arthur, how came you here?" she faltered.

Then followed explanations, and the twins' guest, Arthur Templar, was introduced.

"I'll bless those twins and their banner all the rest of my life," he said. "Myra took upon herself alone the task of raising these twins and quietly left her old home, hiding herself so completely that I've searched all these years in vain. Only for these twins and their banner, which recalled old home ties, I'd be miles from here now. I'll stay if Myra is willing and the minister will see that Myra has a permanent helper in raising the twins."

"He's lovely!" commented Clarice that evening.

"And he told Aunt Myra he'd have the banner framed," answered Clarence.

"The twins are of some account after all," commented the neighbors.

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INFANT'S CAP OF SATIN RIBBON.

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## THOUGHTS FOR THOSE WHO GIVE THANKS.

While you are about the pleasant duty of giving thanks remember—

The poor.  
The discouraged.  
The fallen.  
The imprisoned.  
The oppressed.  
The heavy laden.  
The sick.

Upon the depth and the character of the remembrance will largely depend the acceptability of your thanksgiving.

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### Local Color.

"Isn't it a peculiar coincidence that the cranberry which goes along with the bird is red?"

"Nothing odd about it. But it certainly would be odd if on a glorious day like this it looked blue!"

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## Her Mother Did Not Shop Early

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It was last Christmas that this little girl failed to get her presents because her mother left buying them to the last moment and then fell ill. It is safe to say that mother has learned her lesson and will never procrastinate again.

You should learn your lesson without being taught it by the tears of a child.

**Make sure by doing your Christmas buying today.**

**Then no accident can keep from your little ones their Christmas joy.**

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Misses Clara and Alice Oesting went to New Albany Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

## The Home Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING is the time of family reunions. The boys and girls away at school come home to eat their turkey with the old folks. The married sons and daughters living in distant city or state make it an occasion to return to the rooftree and to bring their little ones on a visit to grandpa and grandma. Relatives drop in from far and near. It is this coming together of loved ones that contributes so much to the spirit of gratitude and joy belonging to the day.

While "old home week," which has grown so popular in New England and elsewhere, is usually held earlier in the year, being celebrated in most northern states in July or August, there are some parts of the country where it occurs later and not a few localities where it is combined with Thanksgiving. At any rate, Thanksgiving is truly an "old home day," whether or not officially connected with "old home week."

The custom of family reunions on Thanksgiving is found all over the land, but nowhere more than in the south. In this section Thanksgiving was not at first popular, but has been growing more so year by year. It is here that the day is so often combined with the "old home week" idea.

To understand a southern Thanksgiving one must have been in the south, must know its spirit and atmosphere and, above all, must know southern hospitality and southern cooking.

Preparations are made weeks in advance. Cakes and pies are to bake, invitations are to send out, turkeys purchased and all the other things that go with a real Thanksgiving provided. To have the picture complete there must be a negro aunty singing about her work. Her name is probably either Aunt Haly or Aunt Cindy. Then there must be at least one negro man with wool growing white. His name let us say, is Uncle Rastus. There must be mocking birds singing in the magnolias, and over all must rest the indescribable charm of an autumn in Dixie.

Those who are coming have written in advance asking for favorite rooms in the old plantation house. Most southern families are large, and as this is to be a family reunion there must be provision made for a full house, for not only are the children to come, but the children's children, some to stay for a day or two and others for as many weeks. There is a son perhaps at college who is bringing some of his chums. After the great day is over there will be young folks coming out from the village and there will be dancing and jollity. One of the secrets of southern hospitality is found in the motto that people will be none the worse for having one place in the world where they can have what they want and do as they please.

For the day of days old china is got out and silver and furniture used only for state occasions. Side tables are placed at the ends of the long table, so that from a dozen to two dozen may eat at once. Not one turkey, but several, are required for the feast. Pies are baked by the dozen, pumpkin and mince predominating. Not only are there turkeys, but game, and everything cooked in the way that only the real southern cook of the old days understands.

Finding sleeping space for so many is also a problem. Cots are brought down from the attic for the children and placed in their mother's room. But everybody is happy, for what matters sleep during a family reunion? The more discomforts there are the more they enjoy it. Reminiscences are to be exchanged and everything told that has happened since last they met. There are laughter and giggling to all hours of the night. This is a gala time to be long remembered in all their lives.

Perhaps there is an uncle of the old school, a true southern gentleman from the days of chivalry. Of such it has been said that "it is a sermon in good manners to hear him speak to a lady." There are those nowadays who need such sermons.

For each one who comes there is some welcome prepared that is personal to himself. That is another of the secrets of southern hospitality. It illustrates once more that the essence of courtesy is thoughtfulness for others.

Family reunions on Thanksgiving are confined to no section of the country. It is questionable whether one who is not a member of a large family can truly know the delights and possibilities of the day. A reunion of such a family around the well laden table and under the old rooftree is itself a religious ceremony. Thankfulness and gratitude to the Giver of all good are natural to such a gathering. This is the old American Thanksgiving that, thank God, is still seen in some sections of the land.

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### He Laid.

"Don't waste your time in clipping off the branches," said the woodman to his son, "but lay your ax at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid his ax at the foot of the tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and then he went fishing. Truly there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience.—Strand Magazine.

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### Looking Backwards.

"What," she asked with a haughty sneer, "would the garden of Eden have been without Eve?"

"Well," he calmly replied, "it would probably have been quiet, for one thing."—Cause.

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| Seymour | 6:20 am | 11:20 am | 4:40 pm |
| Bedford | 8:00 am | 1:00 pm | 6:18 pm |
| Odon | 9:18 am | 2:18 pm | 7:34 pm |
| Elnora | 9:30 am | 2:30 pm | 7:46 pm |
| Beehunter | 9:45 am | 2:46 pm | 7:59 pm |
| Linton | 10:01 am | 3:01 pm | 8:17 pm |
| Jasonville | 10:32 am | 3:32 pm | 8:52 pm |
| Terre Haute | 11:30 am | 4:30 pm | 9:50 pm |

SOUTHBOUND
—Daily.—

| | No. 1. | No. 3. | No. 5. |
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| Terre Haute | 5:50 am | 10:30 am | 5:50 pm |
| Jasonville | 6:50 am | 11:34 am | 6:49 pm |
| Linton | 7:17 am | 12:02 pm | 7:15 pm |
| Beehunter | 7:30 am | 12:15 pm | 7:28 pm |
| Elnora | 7:46 am | 12:31 pm | 7:46 pm |
| Odon | 7:58 am | 12:43 pm | 8:02 pm |
| Bedford | 9:27 am | 2:09 pm | 9:26 pm |
| Seymour | 11:00 am | 3:40 pm | 11:00 pm |

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## SOCIAL EVENTS.

### KYSAR-ELLIOTT.

The marriage of Urban A. Kysar and Miss Esther R. Elliott was announced Wednesday evening. The ceremony was pronounced at Azalia Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newsom, the Rev. David T. Newsom officiating. The young couple drove to Azalia in J. A. Willeys' automobile and their friends had no knowledge of the marriage. Miss Ida Collins accompanied them.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. R. J. Elliott and is one of Seymour's popular young ladies. For the past few years she has held a position as bookkeeper for the Ahland Carriage Co. The groom is one of Seymour's highly esteemed young men and holds a responsible position with the same concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Kysar left at 9 o'clock Wednesday night for Indianapolis where they will spend several days. They have a host of friends who extend their best wishes. They will reside at 426 S. Carter street, this city, and will be at home to their friends after Tuesday, Dec. 10.

### DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. H. A. Kysar entertained very pleasantly at her home on South Walnut street Wednesday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner party. After the guests had assembled the announcement of the marriage of Urban A. Kysar to Miss Esther Elliott was made. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and the bride and groom were extended hearty congratulations by their friends. They left at 9 o'clock for a few days' visit in Indianapolis.

### THANKSGIVING DANCE.

The Thanksgiving dance given by a number of young people at Society hall Wednesday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. About fifty guests were present and danced from 8 until 12 o'clock. The music was exceptionally good. Several out-of-town guests were present.

### REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Hazzard family will be held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazzard in Redding township. There will be about fifty present, who always look forward each year to this event.

### DANCE.

A. Barskin will give a dance this evening at Society hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barskin of Martinsville and Miss Rose Barskin of Philadelphia.

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The Thanksgiving season is always a time for visiting and a large number of people are spending a few days with their relatives and friends here. Local people are also spending Thanksgiving in other places. The traffic on the railroads and interurbans has been unusually heavy and extra cars have been used to accommodate the passengers.

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David Baxter was presented with the turkey at Dreamland theater last night.

Cock-a-Doodle-doo! Wake Up!

Do That Christmas Shopping—and DO IT NOW!

### Nervous Invalidism.

Nervous health is rebuilt by effort. Dr. Richard C. Cabot of the Harvard Medical school maintains that a considerable part of nervous invalidism arises either because people have no work or because they have no work that suits them, or because they do not know how to get the most out of the work in which they are already engaged. It is not easy for the invalid to cure himself by work, but "fatigue and distress lessen with the repetition of the same task, and so work becomes supportable, comfortable, acceptable, till finally we are back in our normal position —no longer bearing up in spite of our work, but being borne up by it."

The hanger back can never be in this normal position, or never at any rate in reference to the thing he hangs back from doing. If he is a chronic hang-backer he can never be in it.

Dr. Cabot goes on to describe the value of routine for people who have not accustomed themselves to work regularly. Routine is one of the hardest things for a hang-backer to put up with and get on in. He does not want to work unless he is in the mood, and he does not know how or care to work himself into the mood. Such people are undependable wherever employed. They allow the slightest excuses to keep them from work. They hang back for the slightest and most absurd of reasons.

### Good to Remember.

Ambition and hard work always pay dividends.

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| Arbuckle Coffee, pound | 24c |
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| 16-Oz. Recleaned Raisins, new crop, box | 10c |
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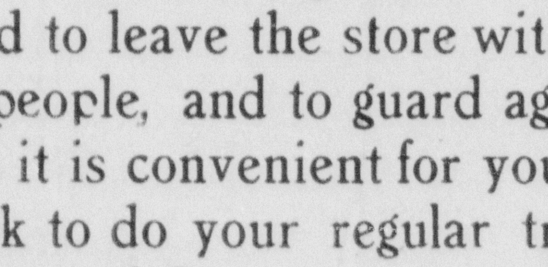
| 50c Bottle Dr. King's Cough Syrup for | 39c |
| $1.00 Bottle Wine of Cardui, for | 69c |
| $1.25 Comfort, for | 98c |
| 15-Cent Can Fancy Hand Packed Tomatoes, for | 12c |



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| 3 Bars Big Deal Laundry Soap | 10c |
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| $2.50 Quality Corduroy Pants, pair for | $1.98 |
| Good Corduroy Pants, for | $1.49 |
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### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robt. Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

| | Max. | Min. |
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| November 28, 1912 | 41 | 17 |

### Weather Indications.

Generally fair Thursday; Friday fair; warmer; moderate west winds, be coming south Friday.

### Union Service.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Rev. E. L. Pettus, pastor of the Christian church will preach. Special music has been arranged.

Good clover hay at Hodapp Hominy Mill. n29d

Business Getters, "Republican Want Ads."